



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John C. Purvis et al Confirmation No. 1680  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** none being presented.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** none being presented.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.